MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Name:IPRS Core Team MeetingFacilitator:Eric Johnson, DMHScribe:Chris LawhornDate:3/19/2008

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 AM **Location:** Wycliff Room 430

IPRS Core Team Attendees:

Gary Imes Others: Thelma Hayter Cathy Bennett Х Sandy Flores Eric Johnson Χ Travis Nobles Paul Carr Theresa Diana Cheryl McQueen Joyce Sims Chris Ferrell Jamie Herubin Rick Kretschmer Mike Frost Deborah LeBlanc Myran Harris Tim Sullivan Chris Lawhorn

Attendees:

Alamance-Caswell Johnston Х Х Х Albemarle Х Mecklenburg Catawba Onslow-Carteret OPC Centerpoint Х Χ Crossroads Pathways Х Х х Cumberland х Sandhills Durham Х SE Center Х Eastpointe SE Regional ECBH Smoky Mountain Х Х Five County MHA The Beacon Center Х Х Foothills Wake Х Х Western Highlands Guilford

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Item No. Topics

- Roll call
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- 3. Upcoming Check-writes (cut-off dates) March 20, April 03, 10
- 4. Agenda items
 - PHI
 - Beta Test (NPI) Requirements Review
 - 100 records/LME/submission; Format test; full cycle run, 835
 - Update schedule termination: TBD
 - IPRS Questions or Concerns
 - MMIS Updates-Chris Ferrell / Theresa Diana
- 5. DMH and/or EDS concluding remarks
 - a. For North Carolina Medicaid claim questions / inquires please call EDS Provider Services at 1-800-688-6696 or 1-919-851-8888 and enter the appropriate extension listed below or 0 for the operator.
 - i. Physician phone analyst (i.e. Independent Mental Health Providers)-1
 - Hospital phone analyst (i.e. Enhanced Service Providers / LMEs) - 2
- 6. Roll Call Updates

Next Meeting: March 26, 2008

For assistance with IPRS claims, adjustments, R2Web, accessing application, etc. Call the IPRS Help Desk – 1-800-688-6696, option 4 or 919-816-4355 M-F, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

IPRS Question and Answer email address – iprs.qanda@ncmail.net

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ADMINISTRATION NOTES (10:30 a.m. AREA PROGRAMS CONFERENCE CALL)	
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	(Eric) Good Morning! We had a Checkwrite this past week with a cutoff date of March 13 th . We have one more Checkwrite this month and the cutoff date is March 20 th . Are there any questions in regards to this past Checkwrite? (Eric) If there are no questions, then we will move forward.
	(Eric) We did have one new LME to Beta Test this week and that was The Beacon Center. We do currently have some others that are going through testing as well. We are going to continue to encourage you to submit for Beta Testing or begin getting ready for Beta Testing. Are there any questions in regards to Beta Testing or anything that is stopping you from Beta Testing that we need to be aware of? (Susan-Centerpoint) We are sending live data with NPI only, so I guess we sort of omitted the Beta Testing step, is that a problem? Our claims with NPI are getting paid.
	(Eric) Well you are listed as a Beta Testing participant so it appears to us that you have Beta Tested. (Susan-Centerpoint) We have, but we were a little confused about one of your statements of sending an email about Beta Testing but if we are sending live data, that's not a problem, is it? (Eric) No not as long as we know what you are doing. The reason for the statement about sending an email was just to let the folks on the ECS team know that we should expect for you to start sending NPI on your Production 837's, (Susan-Centerpoint) We are sending some Production NPI and some Production Legacy but they are not mixed together on the same 837.
	(Eric) That is ok. (Susan-Centerpoint) Thank you.

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(Eric) Are there any more questions regarding Beta Testing?

(Eric) If there are no more questions, then we will move forward.

(Eric) There are no new items on the agenda as you can see, so we will move forward and open it up for IPRS questions.

(Eric) If there are no IPRS questions, then we will move forward to Medicaid.

(Theresa Diana) I have only a few things for you guys today. (Theresa) There was a rate change and it does not currently show on the Fee Schedule on the DMA Website. There was a question last week about the 90801. We took that back and found out that there were some rate increases or changes that occurred. It was effective March 5th, but it actually retro's back to Date of Service January 1st of this year. We are working on getting that Fee Schedule changed on the DMA Website for you guys so that you can see the changes. (Theresa) The second thing that I have is just a reminder that we all know the referral requirements for Mental Health under age 21. PCP Carolina says LME and Medicaid enrolled Psychiatrists have the option. We have had an increase in calls about that so if anybody contacts you guys on that, just refer back to the Special Bulletin from May 2005 where that is in writing.

(Theresa) Are there any questions?

(Eric) As a follow up on Theresa's statement about the Fee Schedule, as a point of reference, you can look on Report 2 Web IPPR2417 for an updated version of the Fees for Enhanced and OBH Services.

(Eric) Are there any questions for Medicaid?

(Jeanice-Smoky Mountain) We had over 600 claims that went from IPRS to Medicaid and these clients do not have Medicaid, can we find out why? (Eric) You can send us an example of an ICN and we will take a look at it. (Jeanice-Smoky Mountain) Ok.

(Eric) If there are no further questions, then we will conclude this call. You all have a great Holiday!

DMH and/or EDS Concluding Remarks:

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